

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MNUC, PINT, NL  
SUBJECT: ELLSBERG PARTICIPATION IN "STOP THE NEUTRON BOMB"  
DEMONSTRATION

REF: STOCKHOLM 1265 (NOTAL); THE HAGUE 1500

1. FYI: ELLSBERG WAS ONE OF THE LIONS OF THE STOP THE NEUTRON BOMB WEEKEND IN AMSTERDAM MARCH 18-19 AND A FEATURED SPEAKER MARCH 18. HE WAS WARMLY WELCOMED AND INTRODUCED BY THE COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN. THERE IS NO INDICATION ELLSBERG WAS CENSORED OR OF ATTEMPTED DEFLECTION OF ANY REMARKS HE WISHED TO MAKE ABOUT THE EAST. HIS ONLY REFERENCE TO THE EAST BLOC IN HIS DISMAL (AND IN OUR OBSERVER'S JAUNDICED OBSERVATION) NEUROTIC ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY WAS ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS: "I SAY WITH GREAT JSPECT, BUT IF THE U.S. DEVELOPS THE NEUTRON BOMB THE USSR WILL FOLLOW. I CREDIT FULLY THE SOVIET OPPOSITION TO THE BOMB, BUT IF THE SOVIETS GET IT THEN THE CZECHS, RUMANIANS, YUGOSLAVS AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD FEEL EVEN MORE THE CLOSENESS OF SOVIET FORCES. SO, ALL THIS WOULD DO WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO." WE DID NOT FIND THIS ENTIRELY CLEAR, BUT THAT IS WHAT HE SAID.

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2. DE WAARHEID, THE AMSTERDAM COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, FEATURED ELLSBERG IN ITS MASSIVE COVERAGE OF THE WEEKEND'S EVENTS BUT CARRIED NO MENTION OF THE ABOVE QUOTATION.  
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